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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Inventor

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Title

Method and System for Switching Among Independent  
Packetized Audio Streams

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 45]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☐ Originally executed (original or copy)  
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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(Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)  
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b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)  
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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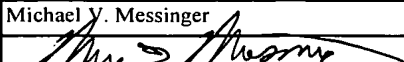
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Appl. No. *to be assigned*; Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: **Method and System for Switching Among Independent  
Packetized Audio Streams**  
Inventors: David Israel *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2013.0040000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method and System for Switching Among Independent  
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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
    - i. 35 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 9 pages of claims ( 32 claims - 10 independent claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 18 sheets of formal drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-B, 4, 5A-B, 6A-F, 7A-B, 8, and 9A-C ); and
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*); and
  4. Two (2) return postcards.

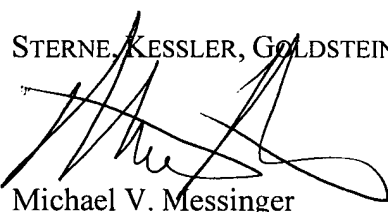
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Respectfully submitted,

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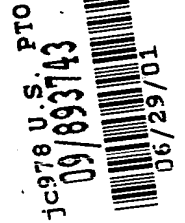
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